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Clerk, U S District Court  
District Of Montana  
Missoula

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BUTTE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

TERRY GENE WATSON,

Defendant.

CR 17-08-BU-DLC

ORDER

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on the United States' Motion for Preliminary Order of Forfeiture. The Court having read said motion and being fully advised in the premises finds:

THAT the United States and the Defendant, TERRY GENE WATSON, jointly agree that a factual basis and cause to issue a forfeiture order exists under 18 U.S.C. § 924(d);

THAT prior to the disposition of the assets, the United States Marshal's Service, or its designated sub-custodian, is required to seize the forfeited property; and

THAT 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1) requires that third parties who may have an interest in the property receive notice, via publication, or to the extent practical,

direct written notice of the forfeiture and the United States' intent to dispose of the property.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, DECREED AND ADJUDGED:**

THAT the Defendant, TERRY GENE WATSON'S, interest in any firearm involved in and used in the offenses (violations of Count I and III of the Indictment) committed by Watson, is forfeited to the United States in accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 924(d). That property consists specifically:

- HS Products (IM METAL) XDS Pistol CAL:45 SN:XS512564;
- 50 Rounds Winchester-Western Ammunition CAL:45; and
- 25 Rounds Assorted Ammunition CAL:45;

THAT the United States Department Marshal's Service, or its designated sub-custodian, is directed to seize the property subject to forfeiture and further to make a return as provided by law;

THAT the United States will provide written notice to all third parties asserting a legal interest in any of the above-described property and will post on an official government internet site ([www.forfeiture.gov](http://www.forfeiture.gov)) for at least 30 consecutive days as required by Rule G(4)(a)(iv)(C) of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, notice of the Court's Preliminary Order and the United States' intent to dispose of the property in such

manner as the Attorney General of the United States may direct, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(1), and to make its return to this Court that such action has been completed; and

THAT upon adjudication of all third-party interests, if any, the Court will enter a Final Order of Forfeiture pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(7) and Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(c)(2), in which all interests will be addressed.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dana L. Christensen", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the top.

Dana L. Christensen, Chief Judge  
United States District Court